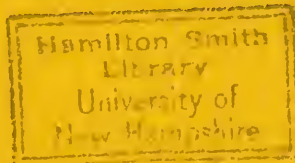


Annual Report



**TOWN OF
GILMANTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the Fiscal Year ending
January 31, 1944**



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF
GILMANTON

For the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1944

AND

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Year ending June 30, 1943

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Honor Roll

Merton E. Bunker
Philip P. Bordeaux
Adellman S. Bennett
Harry Besse
Pauline Cutler
Herman Chesley
John H. Clough
Lewis Cota
Lawrence Cota
Samuel Cutler
William Cutler
Henry Ellis
Albert Edgerley
Charles Edgerley
John P. Edgerley
Mortimer R. Farrow
Norman G. Forsythe
Wilfred Forsythe
John H. Foss
Harold Gooch
Ralph L. Goodwin
Duncan Geddes
Allen Hawkins
Richard Hislop
Erling B. Jordon
Harold V. Jordon, Jr.
Frank Y. Joyce
Donald P. Kelley
John S. Kelley
Bernard H. Langley
Donald C. Langley
Frank Martin
Norman Martin
Curtis McClary

Honor Roll

George McClary
Horace A. McClary
Walter E. McClary
Donald W. McClary
Harold McClary
Thomas J. Macey
Charles W. Miller
Herbert E. Munsey
Maurice E. Munsey
Edward M. Margeson
Ramon W. Margeson
Casey G. Miller
Kenneth Nutter
George A. Pennock
Alexander Perrin
Robert Riggins
George C. Riggins
Sylvester Roberts
William H. Roberts
Charles S. Roberts
Robert Roberts
Lloyd Rollins
James Shields
Helen L. Shlaitas
William K. Stockwell
Wellman I. Steele
Daniel Steele
Joseph J. Sidlauskas
Alfred Sumner
Edward C. Thompson
Evelyn Wilson
Della Wilson
Cortland Wilson
Henry Watson

TOWN OFFICERS

REPRESENTATIVE
RICHARD F. VARNEY

SELECTMEN
HOWARD G. LANGLEY
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE
MORSE E. BROWN

TOWN CLERK
MINNIE F. EDGERLEY

TOWN TREASURER
FLORENCE M. DURGIN

TAX COLLECTOR
AMOS R. PRICE

HIGHWAY AGENTS
EARL C. CLIFFORD, West District
FRANK J. PAGE, South District
HARRY FORSYTHE, East District

SUPERVISORS
RICHARD F. VARNEY
WILLIE E. CLOUGH
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

HEALTH OFFICERS
WILLIE E. CLOUGH and SELECTMEN

POLICE OFFICERS
ARTHUR L. DOW
FRANK DOWST

FIRE WARDEN
ARTHUR L. DURGIN
Telephone Belmont 2684

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS
A. L. PERRY, Tel. Belmont 2155
H. A. STOCKWELL, Tel. Belmont 2735

TREE WARDEN
ARTHUR L. DURGIN

AUDITORS
FRED S. COTTON
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
AURA E. PRICE
MYRON LANE
ALICE M. EVELETH

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
ARTHUR F. CHASE
FRED THOMPSON
CHARLES G. KELLY

MODERATOR
CURTIS H. PAGE

BUDGET COMMITTEE
RICHARD F. VARNEY
A. L. PERRY
GEORGE D. POTTER
*HOWARD G. LANGLEY
*THOMAS EDWARDS

* Represents Board of Selectmen and School Board

TOWN WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County
of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in
(L. S.) Town Affairs*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the 14th. day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. \$7,900.00*
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for breaking roads. \$3,000.00*
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of Highways and Bridges. \$2,800.00*
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Town Libraries. \$141.43*
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the maintenance of the Gilmanton Hills Fire Department. \$300.00*

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) to be set aside towards the purchase of a fire siren at Gilmanton Corner.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance. \$15.00*

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (200.00) to co-operate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust. \$200.00*

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of the Laconia Hospital. \$100.00*

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars \$100.00) towards the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital. \$100.00*

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Nine Dollars (\$69.00) to the Lakes Region Association for advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town. \$69.00*

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept T. R. A. and raise and appropriate the required amount for same. \$464.73*

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and Fifty Cents, (\$3,854.50) for the balance due on purchase of new tractor snow plow and tractor. \$3,854.50*

16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to retire temporary notes. \$1,000.00*

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to retire serial bond. \$1,000.00*

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for payment on long term note. (Province Road Note) \$1,000.00*

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

**Amounts approved by Town Budget Committee.*

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th. day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

HOWARD G. LANGLEY,
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE,
MORSE E. BROWN,
Selectmen of Gilmanton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD G. LANGLEY,
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE,
MORSE E. BROWN,
Selectmen of Gilmanton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944
to December 31, 1944, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$545.01	\$545.01		
Savings Bank Tax	434.35	434.35		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest lands	14.58	7.15		
For Fighting Forest Fires	27.02			
Class V Highways	3,087.90	2,871.90		
Refund on Morrison Estate	589.60			
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Per- mits	3.50			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	103.27	80.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	448.82	400.00		
Income from Trust Funds	237.50	237.50		
Refunds	166.60			
Dog licenses	250.60	250.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	648.33	600.00		
Sale of Town Property ac- quired by Tax Deeds	401.51			
Tax sales redeemed	1,070.25			
Taxes previous years col- lected	6,441.66			
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary loans	25,000.00			
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	309.48			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	562.00			
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00			
1943 Property Taxes	25,106.09			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$65,451.07			

	PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES			
	Actual Expendit's Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expendit's Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$813.50	\$800.00		\$13.50
Town Officers' Expenses	499.02	500.00	98	
Election and Registration Expenses	88.20	150.00	71.80	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	239.07	100.00		139.07
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties	97.30			
Police Department	18.60	20.00	1.40	
Fire Department and new siren	316.65	650.00	335.35	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	200.00		
Health:				
Damage by Dogs	21.83			
Health Department, including hospitals	217.60	200.00		17.60
Vital Statistics	12.00			
Highways and Bridges:				
Summer Maintenance	3,841.20	2,800.00		
Winter Maintenance	5,415.84	3,000.00		
Lake Road	373.91			
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,325.36	2,500.00		
New tractor and tractor plow		3,854.50		
Libraries:				
Libraries	141.43	141.43		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	32.00	500.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,217.58	2,500.00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Other Celebrations	30.00	15.00		
Aid to Soldiers and their families	170.00			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendit's Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expendit's Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Recreation:				
Lakes Region Asso.,	69.00	69.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Land bought by town	100.00			
Taxes bought by town	847.93			
War Emerg.	47.60			
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	525.00	500.00		
On Bonded Debt — Serial bond	140.00	110.00		
On Long Term Notes, Prov- ince Road	247.50	220.00		
OUTLAY FOR NEW CON- STRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	419.76			
T. R. A.	416.42	464.73		
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00		
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
(c) Temp. Loans	27,000.00	1,000.00		
County Taxes	3,109.62			
Payments to Precincts	652.50			
Payments to School Dis- tricts	11,714.55	10,807.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$64,360.97			

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

Land and Buildings	\$623,055.00
Electric Light lines	22,910.00
Horses, 90	11,080.00
Mules, 1	40.00
Cows, 225	22,635.00
Neat stock, 82	3,995.00
Sheep, 66	560.00
Hogs, 34	800.00
Fowl, 5455	4,335.00
Portable mills, 1	500.00
Wood and lumber	22,465.00
Gasoline pumps	1,940.00
Stock in trade	3,975.00
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Total taxable inventory	\$718,290.00

Property taxes	\$29,777.44
Polls 349 @ \$2.00	698.00
Precinct tax	427.03
Bank stock tax	3.00
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Amount of tax committed to collector including polls	\$30,905.47
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Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$4.21	
Town rate	4.15	
Amount exempt to soldiers		19,400.00
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		\$737,690.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1943

Town charges	\$7,819.00
Town maintenance (summer)	2,800.00
Town maintenance (winter)	3,000.00
Cutting bushes	300.00
Libraries	141.43
Fire department	300.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Laconia Hospital	100.00
Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00
Lakes Region Association	69.00
T. R. A.	940.29
Payment on temporary notes	2,000.00
Payment on serial bond	1,000.00
Payment on long term note	1,000.00
War emergency	100.00
Schools	11,092.00
County	3,109.62
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	\$34,086.34

ASSETS

Cash in hands Treasurer	\$1,090.10
Taxes uncollected levy 1937	45.20
Taxes uncollected levy 1938	26.76
Taxes uncollected levy 1939	36.79
Taxes uncollected levy 1940	53.24
Taxes uncollected levy 1941	35.27
Taxes uncollected levy 1942	106.57
Taxes uncollected levy 1943	5,264.38
1939-1942 taxes bought and unredeemed	1,380.40
Due from State for 1942 bounties	17.20
Due from State for 1943 bounties	97.30
Due from estates	125.00
Due from Crystal Lake Grange, rent of hall	40.00
Due from State, refund on forest tax	7.15
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Total assets	\$8,325.36
Excess of liabilities over assets	17,970.41
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	\$26,295.77

LIABILITIES

Due Gilmanton School District on 1943 appropriation	\$6,067.00
Due Gilmanton School District, 1943 dog tax	228.77
City Savings Bank, serial bond	3,000.00
Farmington National Bank, long term note (Province Road)	8,000.00
Farmington National Bank, temporary loans	3,000.00
John & Janie Stockwell, temporary loan	2,000.00
Florence Durgin, temporary loan	1,000.00
Alma Lathrop, temporary loan	1,000.00
E. H. Goodwin, temporary loan	2,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$26,295.77
Net debt January 31, 1943	\$21,010.83
Net debt January 31, 1944	17,970.41
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Decrease for year	\$3,040.42

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Land owned by town	500.00
Two road machines	1,000.00
Tractors and plows	4,500.00

Truck plows	800.00
Cement culverts, new	180.00
Snow fence	500.00
Land acquired by Collector's deeds	2,000.00
Town road tools	75.00
Culvert thawer	150.00
Road sanders	300.00
Forest fire tools	50.00
Two tractor houses and land	600.00
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	\$12,805.00

TOWN CLERK

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1944.

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses :

110 dogs listed as reported

2 dogs dead or gone

42 licenses unpaid

68 licenses paid \$215.00

14 licenses paid (1942) 51.00

\$266.00

Clerk's fees on dog licenses 15.40

\$250.60

Auto permits:

1 permit (1942)	.50	
285 permits (1943)	645.83	
1 permit (1944)	2.00	
	<hr/>	648.33
Total receipts		<hr/> \$898.93

PAYMENTS

Paid Florence M. Durgin, Treasurer

	Auto	Dogs
Feb. 27, 1943	\$34.25	\$6.60
Mar. 27, 1943	320.40	12.60
Apr. 24, 1943	136.69	32.00
May 29, 1943	62.25	53.80
June 26, 1943	20.33	73.00
July 31, 1943	22.55	22.20
Aug. 28, 1943	10.69	28.80
Sept. 25, 1943	21.66	12.60
Oct. 30, 1943	9.30	
Nov. 27, 1943	2.42	3.60
Dec. 18, 1943	1.28	3.60
Jan. 29, 1944	6.51	1.80
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	\$648.33	\$250.60
	250.60	
Total payments	<hr/> \$898.93	

MINNIE F. EDGERLEY,
Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1944:

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property tax	\$29,777.44
Polls	698.00
Precinct tax	427.03
Bank stock tax	3.00
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Total Warrant	\$30,905.47
Interest collected	5.34
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Total debits	30,910.81
Total remittances to Treasurer	25,646.43
Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1944	5,264.38
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Total credits	30,910.81

Number of polls collected 281

Report on 1942 Taxes:

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1943	6,604.46
Interest collected during year	282.66
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Total debits	6,887.12
Total remittances to Treasurer	6,631.37
Abatements made during year	149.18
Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1944	106.57
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Total credits	6,887.12

1942 Poll taxes added after Jan.
31, 1943

30.00

Report on 1941 taxes:

1941 tax uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	94.46
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TOWN OF GILMANTON

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Collected and paid Treasurer	59.19	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	35.27	
	<hr/>	94.46
Report on 1940 taxes:		
1940 tax uncollected Jan. 31, 1943		76.91
Collected and paid Treasurer	23.67	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	53.24	
	<hr/>	76.91
Report on 1939 taxes:		
1939 taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1943		46.88
Collected and paid Treasurer	10.09	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	36.79	
	<hr/>	46.88
Interest collected on 1939-1940-		
1941 taxes collected	9.25	
Taxes redeemed from previous years tax sales and paid Treasurer:		
Redeemed from 1938 tax	7.65	
Redeemed from 1939 tax	89.95	
Redeemed from 1940 tax	416.59	
Redeemed from 1941 tax	441.18	
Redeemed from 1942 tax	114.88	
Interest on taxes redeemed and paid Treasurer		151.57

AMOS R. PRICE,
Collector

TOWN TREASURER

 RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$309.48
Fred L. Thompson, interest on Robinson fund	237.50
Selectmen, pistol permits	3.50
Minnie Edgerley, auto permits	648.33

Minnie Edgerley, dog licenses	250.60
Frank Parsons, refund	18.00
Mrs. Malsbury, refund on insurance	5.00
Payment on Parsons camp	62.00
Howard Langley, refund on shingles	43.60
Selectmen, Sale of land	339.51
State of New Hampshire, refund on Morrison estate	589.60
State of New Hampshire, refund on forest fires	27.02
State of New Hampshire, refund on loss of taxes on forest	14.58
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax	434.35
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax	545.01
School District, Town Hall kitchen	100.00
State of New Hampshire, Class V Highways	3,087.90
Farmington National Bank, temporary loans	25,000.00
Amos R. Price, property and poll taxes 1943	25,641.09
Amos R. Price, previous years taxes	7,511.91
Amos R. Price, poll taxes added after Jan. 31, 1943	30.00
Amos R. Price, rent of town property	103.27
Amos R. Price, interest on taxes	448.82
Total amount of receipts	<hr/> \$65,451.07
Total amount of expenditures	64,360.97
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	<hr/> \$1,090.10

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

1. Property and poll taxes 1943	\$25,671.09	
2. Property and poll taxes previous years	6,441.66	
3. Tax sales redeemed	1,070.25	
	<hr/>	\$33,183.00

FROM STATE:

4. Class V highways	3,087.90	
5. Savings bank tax	434.35	
6. Interest and dividend tax	545.01	
7. Forest fires	27.02	
8. Refund on taxes of forest land	14.58	
9. Refund on Morrison estate	589.60	
	<hr/>	4,698.46

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

10. Dog licenses	250.60	
11. Permits	3.50	
12. Rent of town property	103.27	
13. Interest received	686.32	
14. Registration of motor vehicles	648.33	
15. Sale of land	401.51	
16. Refunds	166.60	
	<hr/>	2,260.13

FROM RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

17. Temporary loans	25,000.00	
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Total receipts from all sources		\$65,141.59
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944		309.48
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Grand Total		\$65,451.07

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT :

1. Salaries of town officers	\$813.50	
2. Expenses of town officers	499.02	
3. Election and Registration	88.20	
4. Town Hall	239.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,639.79

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY :

5. Police	18.60	
6. Fire	316.65	
7. Blister Rust	200.00	
8. Bounties	97.30	
9. Damage by dogs	21.83	
	<hr/>	654.38

HEALTH AND SANITATION :

10. Health department	17.60	
11. Vital statistics	12.00	
	<hr/>	29.60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES :

12. Town maintenance (summer)	3,841.20	
13. Town maintenance (winter)	5,415.84	
14. Lake road	373.91	
15. General expense	2,325.36	
	<hr/>	\$11,956.31

EDUCATION :

16. Libraries	141.43
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PUBLIC WELFARE :

17. Old age assistance	2,217.58	
18. Town poor	32.00	
	<hr/>	2,249.58

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

19. Memorial Day	30.00	
20. Soldiers aid	170.00	
	<hr/>	200.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

21. Land bought by town	100.00	
22. Taxes bought by town	847.93	
23. War emergency	47.60	
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INTEREST:

24. Interest		912.50
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:

25. State aid construction (Corner to Iron Works)	419.76	
26. T. R. A.	416.42	
	<hr/>	836.18

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

27. Special Appropriations		269.00
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS:

28. Temporary loans	27,000.00	
29. Bond and long term note	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	29,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL

DIVISIONS:

30. County	3,109.62	
31. Precincts	652.50	
32. School District	11,714.55	
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Total expenditures	\$64,360.97
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	1,090.10
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Grand total	<hr/> \$65,451.07
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Howard G. Langley, selectman	\$149.60
Horace F. Partridge, selectman	140.80
Morse E. Brown, selectman	130.30
Morse E. Brown, overseer of poor	25.00
Minnie Edgerley, clerk	92.80
Florence M. Durgin, Treasurer	80.00
Amos R. Price, tax collector	175.00
Fred Cotton, auditor	10.00
C. Roland Osborne, auditor	10.00
	\$813.50

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Melcher & Prescott, town officers' bonds	\$56.50
Howard G. Langley, expense	47.10
Horace F. Partridge, expense	33.20
Morse E. Brown, expense	25.52
Florence M. Durgin, expense	18.85
Minnie Edgerley, expense	1.35
Amos R. Price, expense	30.75
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	4.80
Charles C. Rogers, rent of adding machine	2.50
Edward H. Quimby, repair adding machine	4.25
Elizabeth Sanborn, recording deeds & transfer cards	32.42
Citizen Publishing Co., printing town reports	201.15
N. E. Telephone Co., toll calls	1.30
G. I. W. Federated Church, town officers' dinners	4.20
Webster Print, printing ballots	9.13
Walter Morse, printing	7.75

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Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	16.25
E. M. Twombly, tax assessors assn. dues	2.00
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	\$499.02

DETAIL 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Maro B. Thompson, ballot clerk	\$3.60
H. F. Partridge	3.60
Minnie Edgerley, clerk	3.60
Will E. Clough, supervisor	20.80
Horace McClary, ballot clerk	3.60
Richard F. Varney, supervisor	14.40
George D. Potter, ballot clerk	3.60
C. Roland Osborne, supervisor	35.00
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	\$88.20

DETAIL 4—TOWN HALL

White Mt. Power Co., lights	\$16.50
John A. Stockwell, insurance	25.00
Will E. Clough, janitor	50.00
Walter Jones, repairs to roof	23.00
Walter Jones, sanding and finishing floor	121.82
Ernest Beck, repairing wiring	2.75
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	239.07

DETAIL 5—POLICE

Fred Wells, police duty	\$9.60
Frank Dowst, police duty	3.00
C. A. Barnes, police duty	6.00
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	\$18.60

DETAIL 6—FIRE

A. L. Perry, attending fire meeting	\$4.75
Will E. Clough, attending fire meeting	4.75
Ernest Beck, Treas. 1943 appropriation	300.00
Forest fires	7.15
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	\$316.65

DETAIL 7—BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire, 1943 appropriation	\$200.00
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DETAIL 8—BOUNTIES

Howard G. Langley	\$29.70
Horace F. Partridge	33.40
Morse E. Brown	34.20
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	\$97.30

DETAIL 9—DAMAGE

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	\$5.83
Fred Wells, collecting dog tax	15.00
Horace McClary, killing stray dog	1.00
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	\$21.83

DETAIL 10—HEALTH

Will E. Clough, health officer	\$17.60
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DETAIL 11—VITAL STATISTICS

Minnie Edgerley	\$11.00
Vera Holmes, list of deceased	.50
Bertha Hill, list of deceased	.50
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	\$12.00

DETAIL 12—SUMMER MAINTENANCE

South District, Frank J. Page, Agent

Frank J. Page, truck	\$282.45
Frank J. Page, labor	68.15
Charles L. Smith, labor	99.95
Charles L. Smith, tractor	94.55
George Smith, labor	62.05
George Potter, team dragging	78.20
George Bickford, labor	25.85
Harry Forsythe, labor	9.90
Harry Forsythe, truck	6.20
John Warburton, 2 men and tractor	54.60
Clifton French, team dragging	37.20
Harry Forsythe, gravel	23.60
Clifton French, labor	8.80
J. H. Montgomery, dragging	1.50
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	\$853.00

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

East District, Harry Forsythe, Agent

Harry Forsythe, truck	\$426.00
Harry Forsythe, labor	272.20
R. E. Cochran, labor	165.00
Horace Partridge, truck	82.40
Joe Hilsgrrove, labor	3.02
Frank Parsons, labor	15.95
Clarence Perkins, labor	17.60
Horace Partridge, team	7.75
Fred Wells, labor	10.45
Leon Partridge, team	4.65
Charles L. Smith, labor	75.50
George Smith, labor	28.05

Horace Partridge, labor	9.90
George Bickford, labor	92.96
C. L. Smith, tractor	5.00
Edward Page, labor	8.25
Frank J. Page, labor	44.53
Kenneth Russell, labor	16.10
Richard Martin, labor	4.40
Harry Forsythe, gravel	28.40
Tom Edwards, gravel	1.00
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	\$1,319.11

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

West District, Earle Clifford, Agent

Earle Clifford, labor	\$311.90
Earle Clifford, truck	555.50
Harold McClary, tractor dragging	60.46
Leslie Cota, labor	41.15
Herbert Hubbard, labor	252.24
Robert Steele, labor	83.20
Leon Ellsworth, dragging	7.25
Leon Ellsworth, labor	30.25
Walter Lane, truck	72.00
John Stockwell, dragging	19.40
George Knowles, labor	128.71
Earl Clifford, tractor	11.00
Harold McClary, labor	37.88
Nellie Ford, gravel	17.20
Guy Dickey, labor	11.55
Ralph Jones, dragging	18.00
Henry Mudgett, gravel	3.00
Ledger Christian, gravel	2.40
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	\$1,663.09
Florence M. Durgin, Treas. withholding tax	\$27.80

DETAIL 13—WINTER MAINTENANCE

East District, Harry Forsythe, Agent

Harry Forsythe, truck	\$56.50
Harry Forsythe, labor	201.50
Frank Dowst, labor	13.00
R. E. Cochran, labor	54.70
Bank charge	3.69
Ralph Goodwin, truck plow	232.50
Glenn Edwards, truck	5.00
Clarence Perkins, labor	2.20
George Bickford, labor	12.10
Harvey Forsythe, labor	1.65
Philip Russell, labor	24.75
Kenneth Russell, labor	23.65
Mortimer Corwine, labor	1.65
Richard Martin, labor	6.05
Harry Forsythe, supplies	1.59
George Smith, labor	33.00
Jason Bordeau, labor	51.00
George Edgerley, labor	1.65
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	\$726.18

West District, Earle Clifford, Agent

Earle Clifford, labor	\$511.85
Earle Clifford, truck	299.00
Guy Ellsworth, labor	1.50
Harold McClary, labor	119.03
Ralph Jones, truck plowing	230.00
Kenneth Nutter, labor	30.00
Earle Clifford, supplies	2.70
Leon Ellsworth, labor	31.05
Ramon Margeson, labor	1.65
Herbert Hubbard, labor	114.40

George Knowles, labor	86.35
Walter Lane, truck	79.00
Ralph Jones, sand	6.00
M. Margeson, labor	8.80
Robert Steele, labor	20.58
Charles L. Smith, labor	70.35
Leslie Cota, labor	4.40
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	\$1,616.66

WINTER MAINTENANCE

South District, Frank J. Page, Agent

Frank J. Page, truck plowing	\$454.50
Frank J. Page, labor	58.50
Harry Stockbridge, labor	61.90
George Smith, labor	55.15
Charles L. Smith, labor	140.55
Frank Page, truck	95.40
Ben Twombly, labor	3.00
Charles Twombly, labor	2.40
George Potter, labor	31.45
William Webster, labor	25.00
John Osborne, sanding	7.00
Roland Hawkins, labor	2.20
Minnie Edgerley, gravel	4.40
Carl Stockbridge, labor	2.20
John Warburton, sanding	3.05
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	\$946.70
Florence M. Durgin, Treas. withholding tax	\$18.60
Town of Loudon, winter breaking	53.50
R. C. Hazelton Co. rent of tractor plow	2,065.00

DETAIL 14—LAKE ROAD

State of New Hampshire, tar and labor	\$373.91
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DETAIL 15—GENERAL EXPENSE

Florence Durgin, paid for tractor blades	\$52.47
Joe Walker, repairs to plow	10.85
White Mt. Power Co., lights tractor house	16.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	39.50
Pellessier's Garage, welding	5.26
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs on tractor	119.57
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	174.86
Wyman's Garage, repairs on tractor	133.02
John M. Guay Co. supplies	11.19
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co. oil	37.55
P. I. Perkins Co. repairs to tractor	79.89
Leonard Lamprey, mileage	28.00
Ray Road Equipment Co., plow parts	20.65
A. L. Perry, supplies	27.88
Harry Forsythe, supplies	8.15
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co., bridge plank	304.42
Harrison J. Waldron, insurance	9.60
Howard Langley, road sign	1.00
Earl Clifford, lumber & supplies	31.73
Diamond Match Co. bridge plank	78.45
Harold J. Jones, bridge plank	80.00
Peter Dutile, diesel fuel	51.00
George Greene, bridge plank	25.84
Earl Clifford, labor & supplies on tool sheds	49.80
Herbert Hubbard, labor on tool sheds	25.95
George Knowles, labor on tool sheds	27.05
Howard G. Langley, labor on tool sheds	30.00
Diamond Match Co., material for tool sheds	181.06
Harry Forsythe, labor on tractor	4.95
C. L. Smith, labor on tractor	4.95
John R. Largent, supplies	10.60
R. F. Varney, supplies	9.25
W. J. Alberty, sharpening tools	1.75
State Highway Garage, cement culverts	180.22

Scott & Williams, welding	2.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., truck plow	450.00
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	\$2,325.36

DETAIL 16— LIBRARIES

Alice M. Eveleth	\$47.14
Myron Lane	47.14
Aura Price	47.15
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	\$141.43

DETAIL 17—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$2,217.58
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DETAIL 18—TOWN POOR

Blanche Manson, aid to Frank Parsons	\$18.00
R. W. Tuttle M. D. aid to Nina Foss	9.00
Karl L. Smith M. D. aid to Joe Veno	3.00
Harmon Stockwell, aid to tramp	2.00
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	\$32.00

DETAIL 19—MEMORIAL DAY

Florence M. Durgin, 1942 appropriation	\$15.00
Florence M. Durgin, 1943 appropriation	15.00
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	30.00

DETAIL 20—SOLDIERS AID

W. J. Paul Dye M. D. aid to soldier	\$70.00
Louise M. Paul M. D. aid to soldier	15.00
Huggins Hospital, aid to soldier	85.00
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	\$170.00

DETAIL 21—LAND BOUGHT

A. L. Perry, land bought for dump	\$100.00
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DETAIL 22—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Amos R. Price, Collector	\$847.93
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DETAIL 23—WAR EMERGENCY

New England Telephone Co. telephone report center	\$35.60
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Stockwell's Store, telephone extension report center	12.00
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\$47.60

DETAIL 24—INTEREST

Farmington National Bank, interest on Province Road note	\$247.50
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Florence M. Durgin, interest on note	30.00
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E. H. Goodwin, interest on note	60.00
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Alma Lathrop, interest on note	30.00
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John & Janie Stockwell, interest on note	60.00
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City Savings Bank, interest on bond	140.00
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Farmington National Bank, interest on temporary loans	345.00
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\$912.50

DETAIL 25—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State of New Hampshire, Corner to Iron Works Road	\$419.76
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DETAIL 26—T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	\$416.42
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DETAIL 27—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Lakes Region Association	\$69.00
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Laconia Hospital	100.00
Wolfelboro Hospital	100.00
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	\$269.00

DETAIL 28—TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank	\$27,000.00
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DETAIL 29—LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS

Farmington National Bank, Province Road note	\$1,000.00
City Savings Bank, serial bond	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.000

DETAIL 30—COUNTY

Ralph C. Kimball, Treas. county tax	\$3,109.62
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DETAIL 31—PRECINCTS

Florence Bordeau, Treas. interest on Robinson fund	\$237.50
Florence Bordeau, Treas. 1943 appropriation	115.00
Doris Nutter, Treas. 1943 appropriation	300.00
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	\$652.50

DETAIL 32—SCHOOL DISTRICT

Florence M. Durgin, Treas. balance 1942 appropriation	\$6,551.23
Florence M. Durgin, Treas. 1942 dog tax	138.32
Florence M. Durgin, Treas. 1943 appropriation in part	4,725.00
Florence M. Durgin, Treas. 1943 Academy appropriation	300.00
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	\$11,714.55

TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Amount of Principal	Balance of In- terest on hand, previous report.	Income for year to July 1943.	Paid out during 1943.	Balance of in- come on deposit
I.						
1902	Isaiah Robinson	\$9500.00		\$237.50	\$237.50	
II. SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY						
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00	4.44	2.62		7.06
1903	Theophilus Gilman	50.00	1.40	1.30		2.70
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00	1.40	1.30		2.70
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00	10.04	4.06		14.10
1906	Jonathan P. Hill	50.00	1.40	1.30		2.70
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00		12.66		12.66
1908	John Grant	100.00	4.44	2.62		7.06
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00	7.94	2.71		10.65
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	12.71	2.84		15.55
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00	18.01	5.51		23.52
1915	George Prescott	100.00	4.44	2.62		7.06
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00	1.40	1.30		2.70
1917	Laura Blake	100.00	4.44	2.62		7.06
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	13.51	5.39		18.90
1922	William Varney	100.00	7.88	2.71		10.59
1922	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	24.68	6.83		31.51
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00	16.16	5.46		21.62
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	8.22	3.28		11.50
1926	S. M.H. General	786.85		19.90		19.90
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	9.52	3.11		12.63
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	8.22	3.28		11.50
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	8.22	3.28		11.50
1927	James C. Ham	150.00	15.96	4.19		20.15
1927	Proctor-Potter Lot	100.00	4.51	2.62		7.13
1929	Titus S. Dudley	100.00	7.78	2.71		10.49
1929	Walter S. Green	297.90	19.73	8.02		27.75
1929	Julia C. Parsons	100.00	7.78	2.71		10.49
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	8.63	7.80		16.43
1931	Moses Gale	100.00	7.78	2.71		10.49
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00	1.38	1.30		2.68
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain lot	100.00	7.78	2.71		10.49
1933	J. W. Cogswell	100.00	4.21	2.88		7.09
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	1.26	1.56		2.82

1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00		6.09		6.09
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	8.82	4.81		13.63
1934	Allie C. Jones	50.00	1.26	1.56		2.82
1935	Dana S. Page	100.00	3.60	3.15		6.75
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	4.64	3.17		7.81
1936	Lewis Lougee	50.00	1.77	1.30		3.07
1937	Frank G and Addie G. Osborne	100.00	3.20	3.13		6.33
1939	Alberto A. Barnett	100.00	2.69	2.83		5.52
1940	Shannon-Griffin	200.00	6.55	6.28		12.83
1941	Edward F. Nelson	50.00		1.51		1.51
1942	Horace Gilman	100.00		2.78		2.78
1942	Mr. and Mrs. Elwin	150.00		2.25		2.25
1943	Laura A. Cotton	100.00				
III. GUINEA RIDGE CEMETERY						
1915	S. A. Folsom	200.00	12.37	6.41	3.00	15.78
1924	Lougee-Young	200.00	12.37	6.41	3.00	15.78
1930	William Garmon	100.00	5.09	2.64	2.00	5.73
IV. ALTON ROAD CEMETERY						
1926	Tebbetts	100.00	26.63	3.81		30.44
1931	Watson-Hall	50.00	12.98	1.88		14.86
V. BEECH GROVE CEMETERY						
1925	Clara Bean	1,000.00		30.23	30.23	
1926	Williamson-Beede	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1926	Henry N. Nelson	100.00		3.02	3.02	
1937	Weeks-Jones	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1937	A. H. Caverly	200.00		6.09	6.09	
1939	W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1939	Cyrus Gilman	100.00		3.02	3.02	
1939	Horsman-Springer	50.00		1.38	1.38	
1941	Elizabeth M. Randlett	200.00		6.05	6.05	
VI. HILLSIDE CEMETERY						
1929	Mary A. Lord	100.00	19.30	3.01		22.31
1935	Reed-Moulton	100.00	9.60	3.33		12.93
1937	Harriel Edgerly Emerson	200.00	14.41	5.39		19.80
1937	Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	7.35	3.25		10.60
1937	Asa T. Edgerly	570.00	42.38	18.50		60.88
1941	Jennie E. Hardy	200.00	6.11	6.21		12.35
VII. PINE GROVE CEMETERY						
1900	Dr. Gray	100.00	72.27	4.34	4.50	75.11
1901	John Watson	50.00	40.11	2.27	1.50	41.18
1906	David Sackett	100.00	61.75	4.06	2.50	63.31
1907	S. G. Coffin	150.00	98.10	7.49	.50	105.09
1910	M. E. Piper	100.00	75.55	5.30	1.50	79.35
1914	L. M. Ham	215.00	106.89	8.09	2.50	112.48

1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	21.37	2.30	1.30	22.37
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	24.56	1.91	1.50	24.97
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	27.87	3.53	1.30	30.10
1921	Harlan Paige	50.00	3.38	1.62	1.30	3.70
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	8.56	3.29	2.50	9.35
1926	Page-Hurd	133.43	19.81	3.85	1.00	22.66
1926	Cornell-Tebbetts	200.00	51.62	7.60		59.22
1926	Lizzie Cornell, General	200.00	36.16	5.94		42.10
1926	Subscriber's General	433.00	57.94	9.19		67.13
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	8.41	1.61	1.20	8.82
1927	Fred E. Davis	100.00	9.41	3.31	1.80	10.92
1927	J. F. Ayers	100.00	7.25	3.24	1.80	8.69
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	6.72	2.60	1.50	7.91
1929	Daniel Cornell, lot	200.00	52.96	6.36	3.00	56.32
1929	Daniel Cornell, General	2570.17	292.92	72.02	200.00	164.94
1930	Martha Webster	75.00	17.11	2.32	1.40	18.03
1930	Parker M. Lougee	210.00	26.78	7.14	2.50	31.42
1932	Maria Marsh	100.00	5.54	2.65	2.50	5.69
1936	Edwin P. Thompson	2000.00	214.99	64.15	3.60	275.54
1938	Anna Lathrop, Rosella Smith, lot	100.00	8.52	3.28	1.30	10.50
1937	George P. Tebbetts	200.00	20.62	6.65	1.50	25.77
1939	Blake Chesley	100.00	6.51	2.91	1.90	7.52
1940	Osborne-Bickford lot	100.00	2.75	2.83	2.50	3.08
1941	Dorothy Tarleton, T. Collins, lot	200.00	2.50	5.62	1.70	6.42
1941	Mary E. Elkins	100.00	1.82	3.08	1.50	3.40
1941	Clara A. Lougee	100.00	55	2.79	1.40	1.94
1942	Alba Chase Straw	100.00		2.76	2.00	.76
VIII. PAGE CEMETERY						
1944	R. W. Page	150.00				
IX. GENERAL RESERVE FUND						
		185.06	7.80	5.81	5.81	7.80

NOTE: As in previous reports, the income listed is for the year to and including last July since most of the Savings Banks add the year's interest on July 1st; while the expenditures are for the calendar year, January 1st to December 31st. According to the instructions of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association \$125.00 was transferred from the Daniel Cornell General Fund to the Subscribers' General Fund.

This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES G. KELLEY,
ARTHUR F. CHASE,
FRED L. THOMPSON,
Trustees of Trust Funds

LIBRARIES

GILMANTON CORNER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$22.81	
1943 appropriation	47.14	
Discarded books sold	6.16	
Fines paid	.28	
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Total receipts		\$76.39

PAYMENTS

Paid for magazines	3.00	
Librarian's salary	25.50	
Service charge on 1943 checks	1.88	
Service charge on 1944 checks	.52	
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Total payments	30.90	
Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1944	45.49	
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		\$76.39

RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Feb. 1, 1944	3,862
Number of magazines purchased	3

TOWN OF GILMANTON

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CIRCULATION

Number of books loaned adults	525
Number of books loaned juveniles	665
Number of magazines loaned	369
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Total	1,559
Total number of borrowers	105
Books are loaned to the library by the State Bookmobile.	

ALICE M. EVELETH,

Trustee.

LOWER GILMANTON

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$82.17
1943 appropriation	47.14
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Total receipts	\$129.31
Paid for books	63.56
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	65.75
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	\$129.31

MYRON W. LANE,

Trustee.

GILMANTON IRON WORKS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$3.27	
1943 appropriation	47.15	
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Total receipts		\$50.42

PAYMENTS

Paid for books	7.42	
Paid for magazines	17.00	
Librarian's salary	26.00	
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Total payments		50.42

RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Feb. 1, 1943	3,959	
Number of books purchased	13	
Number of books given	27	
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Total		3,999
Number of magazines purchased		9
Number of magazines given		2

CIRCULATION

Number of books loaned current year :		
Adults	1,486	
Juveniles	1,382	
Magazines	1,145	
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Total		4,145

Total number of borrowers 129

Books are exchanged with Lower Gilmanton Library
and borrowed from the State Bookmobile.

AURA E. PRICE,
Trustee.

PRECINCTS

GILMANTON IRON WORKS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$19.64	
May 29, 1943, interest on Robinson fund	118.75	
Oct. 30, 1943, 1943 appropriation	115.00	
Jan. 22, 1944, interest on Robinson fund	118.75	
Total receipts	<hr/>	\$372.14

PAYMENTS

Street lighting to Jan. 22, 1944	\$295.01	
Officers' salaries	20.00	
Sundry items	11.65	
Total payments	<hr/>	\$326.66
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	45.48	
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DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Street lighting:	
White Mt. Power Co.	\$295.01
Officers' salaries:	
Florence Bordeau, clerk and treasurer	5.00

Arthur Chase, commissioner	5.00	
Ernest Beck, commissioner	5.00	
David Bickford, commissioner	5.00	
Sundry items:		
Willie Clough, winding clock (3 mo.)	3.00	
Ernest Beck, winding clock (7 mo.)	7.00	
Ernest Goodwin, oil for Corwine light	1.65	
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FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,
Treasurer.

GILMANTON CORNER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$251.23	
Received 1943 appropriation	300.00	
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Total receipts		\$551.23

PAYMENTS

White Mt. Power Co. street lights	365.26	
Service charge on checks	2.00	
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Total payments	367.26	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	183.97	
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Grand total		\$551.23

DORIS I. NUTTER,
Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

1942 appropriation	\$15.00	
1943 appropriation	15.00	
Total receipts	<hr/>	\$30.00

PAYMENTS

Paid for flags	\$11.19	
Florence Durgin, cash paid for flags	2.24	
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Total payments	13.43	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	16.57	
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FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Treasurer.

GILMANTON HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943, none	
Received 1943 appropriation	\$300.00

PAYMENTS

Telephone	\$21.63
Lights	29.03
Coal	67.00
Portable pump repairs	38.75
Stove repairs (firehouse)	17.80
Maintenance supplies	29.79
Insurance on trucks	8.00

Insurance on building	15.00	
Insurance on firemen	13.00	
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Total payments	\$240.00	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	60.00	
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		\$300.00

ERNEST S. BECK,
Treasurer.

FIRE WARDEN

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent. of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent. of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in production. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires.

smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 Fire Record:

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	5,010
No. Fire Permits Issued	21

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL*Financial Statement—1943—Town of Gilmanton**Town Funds*

Crew wages	\$199.10	
Foreman wages	62.04	
Total expended	<u> </u>	\$261.14
Received from town	\$200.00	
Expended from town funds	199.10	
Balance due town	<u> </u>	.90
Area covered	134 acres	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	12,611	

Federal funds

Federal funds expended	\$1,347.35	
Special state funds expended	119.46	
Total expended	<u> </u>	\$1,466.81
Area covered	1,495 acres	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	84,418	

SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY ASSN.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$140.71
Received from Anna Page, for care of Herman Page lot 1942	2.50
Received from Mrs. C. Osborne, for care of Osborne lot	2.50

Received from Henry Ballard, for care of Ballard lot	2.50	
Received from Barbara Whitehouse for care of Whitehouse lot	2.50	
Received from Harold Page, for care of Page lots	5.00	
Received from Anna Page, for care of Page lot 1943	3.00	
Total receipts	<u> </u>	\$158.71

PAYMENTS

Paid Walter Ayer, for work at cemetery	137.45	
Bank service charge	.50	
	<u> </u>	
Total payments	\$137.95	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943	20.76	
	<u> </u>	\$158.71

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Treasurer.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$44.43	
Received from Fred Thompson,	127.00	
	<u> </u>	
Total receipts		\$171.43

PAYMENTS

Paid Seldon Rollins, care of lots	\$50.80
Paid for plants for Collins lot	1.20

Paid Seldon Rollins, mowing	41.70	
Paid Glenn Edwards, 78ft. pine	2.34	
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Total payments	\$96.04	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	75.39	
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		\$171.43
FANNIE B. PAGE,		
<i>Treasurer.</i>		

SALVAGE DRIVE

Received from metals sold		\$218.55
Donated to U. S. O.	\$50.00	
Donated to Red Cross	25.00	
Donated to New Hampshire War Chest	143.55	
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		\$218.55
MAUDE H. SHULTZ,		
<i>Treasurer.</i>		

AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Gilmanton Hills Fire Department, Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct, Gilmanton Iron Works Library, Corner Library, Lower Gilmanton Library, Memorial Day, Smith Meeting House and Pine Grove Cemetery Associations, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. ROLAND OSBORNE,
FRED S. COTTON,
Auditors.

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 A.M.
Reading of the Warrant and ballot box shown to voters.
Ballots unsealed by the Clerk and given Election Officers for counting.

Number of ballots counted 539.

Voted to postpone all articles carrying an appropriation of over \$300.00 until afternoon.

Voted to close polls at 5.00 P.M.

Art. 3—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 6—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for cutting bushes.

Art. 7—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$141.43 for the support of Town Libraries.

Art. 8—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department, with the provision that the equipment be for the use of the Town without charge.

Art. 9—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the Memorial Day observance.

Art. 10—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to co-operate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 11—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 towards the support of the Laconia Hospital.

Art. 12—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 towards the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital.

Art. 13—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69.00 to the Lakes Region Association for advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town.

Art. 18—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for police, fire and health protection due to war emergency.

Art. 2—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,819.00 to defray town charges.

Art. 4—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for breaking roads.

Art. 5—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 14—Voted to accept T. R. A. and raise and appropriate the sum of \$940.29 for same.

Art. 15—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to retire temporary notes.

Art. 16—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to retire serial bond.

Art. 17—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for payment on long term note.

Art. 19—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to pay 55 cents per hour for road work.

Polls closed at 5.00 P.M. and counting of ballots begun.
Result of balloting announced and meeting adjourned at 5.47 P.M.

MINNIE E. EDGERLEY,
Town Clerk.

Report of the School District

MODERATOR
FRED L. THOMPSON

DISTRICT CLERK
HATTIE P. KELLEY

SCHOOL BOARD	
THOMAS S. EDWARDS	Term expires 1944
ELSIE L. EVANS	Term expires 1945
AMY O. HAWKINS	Term expires 1956

DISTRICT TREASURER
FLORENCE M. DURGIN

AUDITORS
HATTIE P. KELLY
EMMA W. PRICE

SCHOOL NURSE
RUTH S. LANGILLE
Farmington, N. H.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
DONALD P. MATTOON
Tilton, N. H.

Telehpone :	Office	Tilton 531
	Winter Residence	Tilton 444
	Farm Residence	Tilton 6425

Regular Meetings, School Board, Third Thursday of each
month 9:30 a. m.

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Gilmanton qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on March 11, 1944, at 10:00 a. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board to hold office for three years, to fill the the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Thomas S. Edwards.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the

district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Sanborn School, so-called, at public auction or private sale.
11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Jones Mill School, so-called, at public auction or private sale.
12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to use school funds to purchase, maintain and operate school conveyances where necessary, to transport pupils to the schools to which they are assigned.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands in said Gilmanton this sixteenth day of December 1943.

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,
ELSIE L. EVANS,
AMY O. HAWKINS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest—

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,
ELSIE L. EVANS,
AMY O. HAWKINS,
School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1944-45

GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations for the school year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,400.00
Textbooks	160.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitor service	400.00
Fuel	400.00
Light and janitor's supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health supervision	235.00
Transportation of pupils	5,104.00
Total	<hr/> \$12,284.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 110.00
Superintendent's salary	286.00
Truant officer and school census	27.00
High school tuition	2,500.00
Per capita tax	292.00
Insurance	33.00

New equipment	50.00	
Other obligations	150.00	
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Total		\$5,448.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$15,732.00

ESTIMATED INCOME

State Aid (Estimated)	\$3,800.00	
Dog tax (Estimated)	125.00	
Cash on hand (Estimated)	1,000.00	
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Deduct Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)		\$ 4,925.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board budget		\$10,807.00

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,
ELSIE L. EVANS,
AMY O. HAWKINS,
School Board.

December 16, 1943.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1942	\$176.18	
Sale of supplies	7.20	
Appropriation—1942-43	10,751.23	
State Aid	3,293.77	
Tuition—Barnstead School District	36.00	
Refund—Miss Vallario	5.25	
Dog tax	138.32	
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Total receipts		\$14,407.95

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

Hattie P. Kelley	\$7.50
Emma W. Price	2.50
Thomas S. Edwards	20.00
Elsie L. Evans	20.00
Amy O. Hawkins	35.00
Florence M. Durgin	25.00

Total \$110.00

Superintendent's Salary—Gilmanton's Share:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer of Supervisory Union	\$174.64
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Truant Officer and School Census :

Elsie L. Evans	\$15.00	
R. E. Lane	1.80	
Total		\$16.80

Expenses of Administration :

Walter Morse	\$1.50	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	9.11	
Amy O. Hawkins	1.60	
Elsie L. Evans	.70	
The Melcher Prescott Agency	5.00	
Donald P. Mattoon	1.87	
W. R. Morrison	1.00	
Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer Su- pervisory Union, Gilmanton's share	109.60	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	3.25	
Total		\$133.63

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries :

Kathryn G. Cashin	\$1,017.60	
Elizabeth D. Nixon	800.50	
Kathryn G. Driscoll	1,032.60	
Mary C. Vallario	384.50	
Florence M. Durgin	616.70	
Ruth F. Sawyer	210.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	57.60	
Total		\$4,119.50

Textbooks:

Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$94.03
The Macmillan Co.	.90
Ginn & Company	3.69
Row, Peterson & Co.	2.06
A. E. Gager	1.25
Roberts Express	1.50
Silver Burdett Co.	36.75
National Geographic Publishing Co.	14.71

Total	154.89
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Scholars Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	230.41
Palmer Simpson Co.	20.00
R. B. Stewart	5.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.45
O. P. Onderdonk	1.55
Houghton Mifflin	11.22
Roberts Express	14.30
William Auclair	2.18
Star Paper Fastener Co.	27.00
Phillips Paper Co.	20.25
Glen Edwards	.50
Kathryn Cashin	37.50

Total	\$371.36
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Flags and Appurtenances:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$4.30
Thomas S. Edwards	1.69

Total	\$5.99
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$7.68
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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:

Howard G. Langley	\$133.00
Thomas S. Edwards	12.06
Willie Clough	190.00
Harmony Stockwell	13.50
Melba Clifford	13.50
Julia Munsey	10.50

Total	\$372.56
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Fuel:

Glenn Edwards	\$43.00
H. E. McClary	14.38
A. R. Price	50.00
Perley Badger	12.00
Karl C. Moore	19.50
Irene Gilman	120.00
Ralph Jones	66.00
Earle Clifford	125.00
Kenneth Nutter	51.25
Walter Leighton	18.50
Thomas S. Edwards	4.00
Howard G. Langley	2.50
Raymond Brown	10.00

Total	\$536.13
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	11.00
White Mountain Power Co.	34.59
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.36
Harper Brush Works	4.40

Total	\$52.35
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Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Harold Stickney	\$1.00
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	39.44
Howard Cranmer	5.00
Howard G. Langley	84.85
Walter E. Leighton	13.00
Glenn Edwards	45.30
The Diamond Match Co.	58.52
J. P. Pitman & Co.	29.09
Elsie L. Evans	1.90
Thomas S. Edwards	14.50
Walter R. Jones	14.30
Amy O. Hawkins	1.00
Laconia Hardware Co.	8.97
Frank McClary	2.00
Earl Clifford	18.80
John St. Clair	15.00
Frank Dowst	2.75
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Total	\$355.42

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:

Knox Pharmacy	1.78
Ruth E. Langille, R. N.	\$193.29
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Total	\$195.07

Transportation of Pupils:

Howard G. Langley	\$1,080.00
Frank McClary	1,228.00
Florence Partridge	864.00
Ralph Goodwin	846.00
Charles Kelley	120.00

Duncal Geddes	38.00	
E. Manning Margeson	11.00	
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Total		\$4,187.00

High School Tuition :

Belmont School District	\$160.00	
Pittsfield School District	637.00	
Farmington School District	23.67	
Laconia School District	884.25	
Alton School District	404.01	
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Total		\$2,108.93

Fixed Charges

Insurance

John A. Stockwell	\$8.00	
Melcher Prescott Insurance Agency	125.00	
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Total		\$133.00

Per Capita Tax :

State Treasurer :	\$286.00
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Outlay For Construction and Equipment

Alteration of Old Buildings	\$217.50
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New Equipment :

Bryant & Lawrence	\$2.00
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Old Bills:

Curtis H. Page	\$2.00
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Loudon School District	72.00	
E. Manning Margeson	9.00	
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Total		\$83.00
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Total Payments		\$13,623.45
Cash on hand June 30, 1943		784.50
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Grand Total		\$14,407.95

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,

ELSIE L. EVANS

AMY O. HAWKINS,

School Board.

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,

School District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and treasurer of Gilmanton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HATTIE P. KELLEY,

EMMA W. PRICE

Auditors.

July 8, 1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters of the Gilmanton School District :

The War effort last year caused some changes in the activities of Gilmanton schools but the effect is felt most now in obtaining teachers, supplies, and services. In this report comments will be made on various aspects of our school life.

Buildings and Equipment, Maintenance, Operation, Repair

In joint action with the Trustees of Gilmanton Academy a portion of the roof of the Corner School was shingled. This should protect the building from weather deterioration for several years.

Both the exterior and the interior of the Iron Works School were painted during the summer. The inside re-decoration now makes the school rooms very pleasant.

There are several unused one-room school buildings which are or will be in need of repairs soon if the school district is to retain them. No funds have been set aside in the 1944-45 budget for their maintenance and it might be wise to sell a few of them while they can be disposed of to advantage.

Unused buildings are :

- Gale School
- Jones Mill School
- Kelley Corner School
- Potter School
- Sanborn School
- Smith Meeting House School

Teachers and Supervisors

As principal of the Corner School, Mr. Philip C. Banios of Nashua, recent graduate of the Plymouth Teachers College, replaced Mrs. Kathryn D. Cashin of Laconia, and teaches the pupils in Grades V-VIII.

Miss Wilhelmina B. Reed of Belmont, with experience in Vermont, is now teaching the pupils in Grades I-IV. Miss Elizabeth D. Nixon of Sandwich held this position last year.

Mrs. Florence M. Durgin, a successful teacher in Gilmanston for many years, is principal of the Iron Works School and has Grades I-IV.

Mrs. Marion A. Heath of Springfield, a teacher of long experience, was secured to replace Miss Kathryn B. Driscoll who went to Wilton. Mrs. Heath was given a leave of absence in the fall for an operation, and as of January 1, 1944, her strength was not sufficient for her to return. Mrs. Caroline H. Prescott has been substituting.

Miss Ruth F. Sawyer of Webster continues as music supervisor, serving successfully in a similar capacity in neighboring towns.

Pupils: Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Health

Corner School			
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Reading Groups</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
I	7		Wilhelmina B. Reed
II	3		
III	3	.	
IV	6	6	
V	5		Philip C. Banios
VI	5		
VII	6		
VIII	8	6	

Iron Works School

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Reading Groups</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	
I	4		Mrs. Florence M. Durgin	
II	6			
III	13			
IV	4	6	Mrs. Caroline H. Precsott	
V	3			
VI	7			
VII	6	5		
VIII	7			

Transportation

<i>Transporter</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Vehicle</i>	<i>Trips</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Ralph Goodwin	Iron Works	bus	1	13
Florence Partridge	Iron Works	pas. car	2	11
Frank McClary	Corner	pas. car	2	14
Howard Langley	Corner	pas. car	4	18

Graduation

The graduates from the Corner School and the Iron Works School combined in single graduation exercises in the Academy Hall on Wednesday evening, June 16, 1943. Many parents and friends of the graduates attended. The following pupils were given diplomas by Mrs. Amy O. Hawkins of the School Board.

Corner School:

John Adam Cummins
 Robert Noel McClary
 George Otis Page
 Elsie Levona Steele
 Harmony Stockwell

Iron Works School:

Dorothy Jenney Rollins
 Murilla Partridge

High School Attendants

ALTON HIGH SCHOOL:	Tuition \$89.79 for 1943-44
Joseph Robert	X
Paul Jordan	X
Beatrice Thompson	X
Marjorie Jordan	XI
Hazel Parker	XI
Antoinette Thompson	XII
John Warburton	XII
Gordon Prescott	XII
BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL:	Tuition \$85.00 for 1943-44
Mildred Riggins	XII
LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL:	Tuition \$85.50 for 1943-44
Evelyn Clifford	IX
Austin Margeson	XI
Frank McClary	IX
Marion McClary	XI
Glenna Munsey	IX
Dorothy Page	XII
George Page	IX
Thelma Nutter	XI
Leon Partridge	X
Murilla Partridge	IX
Marjorie Riggins	XI
Elsie Steele	IX
Harmony Stockwell	IX
PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL:	Tuition \$85.00 1943-44
David Geddes	X
Rolland Hawkins	X
Mary Kelley	X
Lester Potter	X
Daniel Webster	X

The charges for high school tuition are advancing, with additional increases likely next year.

Fingerprinting

State Police, working for the State Bureau of Identification, have fingerprinted the new enrollees in our schools this fall.

War Savings Stamps and Bonds

During the school year 1942-43, pupils in the two schools purchased \$130 in War Savings Stamps and \$200 in War Savings Bonds.

From the opening of school in September 1943 to the anniversary of Pearl Harbor on December 7th, pupils purchased \$413.40 in War Savings Stamps and \$50 in Bonds.

Health Work

Miss Ruth S. Langille, School Nurse, reports on the health of Gilmanton children. She took nine pupils to a tonsil and adenoid clinic in Wolfeboro during July for their operations.

With the use of the Belknap audiometer presented to the area by the American Legion, all Gilmanton pupils had accurate hearing tests. Two pupils were found to be hard of hearing and both cases were apparently caused by neglected, diseased tonsils. Corrective work was refused.

Last year the Gilmanton Corner teachers were able to continue the hot lunch program after Federal Funds for hiring a cook were withdrawn, but this has not yet been possible this year.

Following will be found a list of defects and corrections revealed by the last physical examinations:

Pupils examined	98
Defects found	128—1.3 per pupil
Defects corrected	33—25% of defects
Without defect	16—16% of pupils

<i>Defects:</i>		<i>Corrections:</i>	
Defective vision	5	1	Glasses already worn 4
Underweight	13	4	
Defective hearing	2		
Defective teeth	58	4	
Diseased tonsils	36	12	
Adenoids	12	12	
Immunization record:			
Vaccinated		94	
Excused		4	
Total		98—100%	of pupils
Visit report:			
Visits to schools		52	
Visits to homes		183	
Total visits		235	
Days due		21	
Toxoid (against diphtheria)	48—46%		of pupils
Days spent	21.5		plus some time in July clinics

Related and Special Activities, and Services

Rationing:

Townspeople and teachers have worked as registrars in the issuance of rationing booklets as requested by the Office of Price Administration.

War Ration Book No. 2, Commercially Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Feb. 22-24, 1943.

Corner School: Mrs. Kathryn G. Cashin, School Site Administrator.

Iron Works School: Miss Kathryn G. Driscoll, School Site Administrator.

War Ration Book No. 3 was issued from the Concord Office of Price Administration during the summer months

and the schools were not asked to assume any responsibility for these.

War Ration Book No. 4, General ration book, was handled by the schools on Oct. 20-22, 1943.

Corner School: Mr. Philip C. Banios, School Site Administrator.

Iron Works School: Mrs. Florence M. Durgin, School Site Administrator.

Finances

State Aid

The State Aid for the coming year may be somewhat less than for the past year, due to the greater demands on State Aid Funds.

School Expenses

School expenses must rise to some extent. Salaries of teachers and other workers are higher, the cost of scholars' supplies has advanced, fuel may cost more, and minor items entering a school budget call for increased amounts. Rigid economies are being exercised to keep the total raised for schools at a point consistent with efficiency.

Conclusion

The schools of Gilmanton function efficiently without much publicity. The pupils are being taught by teachers who are serious in their endeavors. The property is being maintained in good condition.

In submitting this fourth annual report, I wish to thank the parents and voters for their support, interest, and cooperation, the school board members for establishing sound policies and for critically judging our results, the teachers and school nurse for their hard work, constructive criticism, and fine achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Number						
Feb. 17	Louis Leslie	M		1	Leslie H. Cota	Ethel L. White	Gilmanton	Skf Paotry	Sanborn	Henniker
May 11	Linda Elizabeth		F	1	Alden L. Riel	M. Pauline French	Gilmanton	Laboret	Windsfield	Gilmanton
Jun. 17	Elizabeth Helen		F	5	Harry F. Thompson	Beulah E. Horne	Gilmanton	State forestry	Ashburnham	Alton
Sep. 18	Virginia Anne		F	3	George W. Evans	Elsie Li Wong	Gilmanton	Grinder	Nova Scotia	Vineyard, N. J.
Nov. 2	Herbert Earl Jr.	M		1	Herbert E. Munsey	Ruth M. Willard	Gilmanton	U. S. Army	Gilmanton	Gilmanton
Nov. 26	Judson Laurence	M		1	Laurence S. Scovill	Virginia Prescott	Gilmanton	Farmer	Clinton, Mass.	Barnstead

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 11	Laconia	Clarence L. Perkins	Gilmanton	32		Mill worker	Gilmanton	Walter C. Perkins	Gilmanston	Farmer	Rev. John Watson
		Lonise P. Hillsgrove	Gilmanton	30		Housework	Milton	Eva M. Glines	Gilmanston	Housework	Baptist Minister
May 20	Laconia	Dana Wm. Hunkins	Laconia	20	White	Chip collector	Laconia	Philip G. Pike	Lebanon, Me.	Meat Cutter	Laconia
		Arlene Iona Little	Gilmanton	19		Mail clerk	Laconia	Rosamond E. Piper	Sanbornville	Teacher	Rev. John Watson
Aug. 29	Pittsfield	Chas. Allan Hawkins	Gilmanton	27		Flight Inst.	Gilmanton	Clarence Hunkins	Laconia	Electrician	Baptist Minister
		Alyce M. Deering	Chichester	23		Bookkeeper	Chichester	Ruth Churchwell	Patakuruk N.	Excello Op.	Laconia
								King R. Little	Gilmanston	Farmer	
								Iona M. Clough	Quincy, N. H.	Mill Oper.	
								Shuridin Hawkins	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	J. Chandler
								Amy Osborne	Gilmanston	Housewife	Adams, Clergyman, Pittsfield.
								Arthur Deering	Chichester	Farmer	
								Mildred Flanders	Wallingford, Vt.	Housewife	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Father			Mother			
Jan. 5	*Fred M. Brown	71	11	27	London	M	W Foreman	Ireland	James Brown	William Chadwick	Mary Leavitt
Jan. 19	*Fannie M. Pickering	68	5	25	Dover	F	W Housewife			Joshiah B. Jones	Emma Couch
Feb. 27	*Ella Page	83	10	4	Sutton	F	W At Home	Sutton		Henry Mastline	Sarah Tweed
Apr. 27	*Lillian E. Hilliard	72	9	19	Sutton	F	W At Home			Alexander Embree	Sarah E. Foster
June 1	*Fanny A. Page	82	3	22	Nova Scotia	F	W At Home	Barnstead		Timothy Emerson	
June 18	*Martha Jane Smith	94	8	17	Barnstead	F	W Housewife			Charles F. Lovell	
July 4	*Mary Addie Lyons	80	2	3	Bedford, Vt.	F	W Housewife	Alton		Charles F. Lougee	Eleanor Glidden
Aug. 17	*Cora Frances Young	76	4	23	Alton	F	W Retired Baker	Boston, Mass.		Joseph T. Griffin	Mary O. Brown
Aug. 20	*Nathan D. Griffin	89	6	22	Gilmanton	M	W Retired farmer	Gilmanton		Johnathan Young	Martha Nelson
Aug. 25	*Eben S. Young	56	9	22	Gilmanton	M	W Farmer			Edward Brown	Elizabeth Thimbley
Sept. 6	*Walter R. Goodwin	82	6	28	Alton	F	W Hotel Keeper	Holland		—Roylance	Georgianna Gillette
Sept. 7	*Roshena B. Blackey	84	2	10	Boston, Mass.	F	W				
Sept. 21	*Lillian K. Baptiste	84	2	10	New York	F	W				

• Brought to Gilmanton for Burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,
Town Clerk.



